D.V. Kapoor Committee Report on the Energy Conservation

964. DR. H. P. SHARMA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) when was the D. V. Kapoor Committee Report on Energy Conservation submitted and what are its salient features;

(b) what are the short and medium term measures recommended by the Committee; and

(c) how many of its recommendations have been accepted by Government and to which extent the same have been implemented so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) The D. V. Kapoor Committee submitted its report on Energy Conservation in September, 1983. The report contained an assessment of the energy saving potential in the industrial, transport and agriculture sectors and the investments needed to implement energy conservation measures for realisation of this potential. It also carried recommendations on a wide range of aspects of energy conservation in these sectors, with special attention to energy intensive industries.

(b) The short and medium term measures recommended by the Committee include good house-keeping measures, energy audits, training of industrial personnel in energy management, installation of waste heat recovery system, adoption of better technological innovations rectification of inefficient agricultural pumpsets, incentives educational awareness campaign and energy labelling of equipment etc.

(c) The energy conservation strategy of the Government encompasses most of these recommendations and action has been initiated on various fronts in pursuance of the same. This will be a continuing process.

Performance of different thermal power units

965. DR. H. P. SHARMA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) what are the comparable performance figures of thermal power units under NTPC and the State Electricity Boards, Statewise;

(b) what measures and inputs are needed to be put in the functioning of the State Electricity Boards in the operational, technical and financial fields to bring their performance upto the desired level;

(c) what has been the response of the State Electricity Boards to such recommendations so far; and

(d) what measures the Central Government propose to take to bring the S.E.B.s. performance to the desired national level?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) The required information is given in the enclosed Statement (See below).

(b) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

Plant Load Factor of the Thermal Power Stations under NTPC & SEBs during 1986-87

Thermal Power Station	PLF(%) 1986-87
1	2
Central Sector	
Badarpur	52·
Singrauli STPS . . .	74·
Korba STPS	80·
Ramagundam STPO . .	82